Back Paddock Mobile – v3 out NOW!

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It's here! It's really, REALLY HERE!

Introducing the new, oh so much improved Back Paddock Mobile version 3. We've been talking about it for months… Yes you can view a Plan, yes you can turn your Plan into Actuals on your App, yes you can turn a planned spray event into a Rec. Yes you can add multiple email addresses. But that's not all it can do. So where's it all hiding? Let's find out.

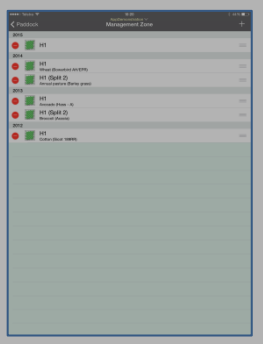
Added Features

- Back button to all toolbars
- Application Constraints added to Spray Recommendation
- UI update on all modal views
- UI update on all popover views
- Ability to copy Plan to Actuals
- Ability to edit Plan / Actuals data
- New Management Zone screen
- Updated Diary screen
- Multiple Email Addresses support
- Map linked to Input Summary
- Ability to copy Recommendation to Plan or Actuals
- Multiple lines of texts rendering in PDF reports with extra options
- Multiple MIME options support for PDF attachments (a critical fix for Landmark)
- Crop/Variety display options in Map
- New Global Navigation screen
- Ability to convert Diary to Recommendation
- New Rotation Screen
- Ability to edit client details data
- Aggregated Paddock Observation Report
- New build-in Observation types and templates
- Ability to change hectare of paddock in Spray Recommendation
- New option in main menu to pull Recommendation Template individually
- Ability to edit data directly on Observation screen
- Ability to save / load Observations to / from favourite
- Filter screen for Diary summary
- Water Rate added to Recommendation Template (with synchronizability)
- Additional options for Spray Recommendation Report PDF file name format
- Landscape / Portrait, Detailed / Simple styles of Spray Recommendation Report
- New grid style Spray Recommendation Wizard
- New grid style Diary Edit screen

Bug Fixes

- Issue where chemical rates were being rounded to whole digits
- iOS7 compatibility issues resolved for interface, colour scheme and scrollbars
- Products not retaining order in Rec Preview
- Date and time incompatibility between App and PC, giving incorrect timestamp in Recs
- Instability issues in Recs and Mapping

Plan / Actuals on the App



View and Edit Plan on the App

Let's start with the big ones. I think this may be one of the most highly anticipated features in the history of Back Paddock Mobile. But where on earth is it? Firstly, you need to have a Plan entered in that calendar year to see it. Enter some quick data in the PC if required and send it up to CornerPost. Retrieve your file on your App, now let's go…

1. Touch your required Trading Name
2. Touch your required Farm name
3. Touch your required Paddock

You should now see a list of different "Management Zones" organised by year.

4. Touch your required zone for the desired year

Welcome to your Plan on the Mobile App! Scroll down; there are your seeds, ferts, chems, ops and production. Adjust any of these details by touching on the required cell and modifying.

Copy Plan to Actuals from Plan View

Now, do you see those little P>A icons on the right hand side of your entries? Just like in the desktop program, that copies each activity into an Actual. Complete a spray? Touch P>A on required Mix to turn it into an actual.

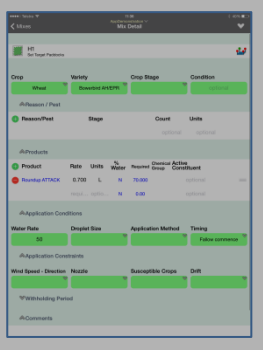
In the top right hand corner, there is a COPY button. That copies your ENTIRE plan to Actuals.

The PLAN icon in the top right hand corner means you are in Plan mode. To jump into Actuals mode, touch on the Plan icon. You should now see ACTUALS in the top right corner, this means you are in Actuals.

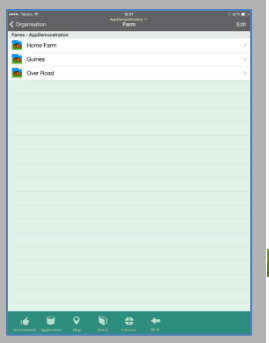
Adjust any required data in this section by touching on the required cell, and entering data over the top. Touch out of the 'pop up' box to save your changes. Touch Actuals again to switch modes.

Turn a planned Mix into a Spray Rec

On the Input Summary page (where your Plan is visible) there are little (i) icons next to the P>A button, touch on this icon to create a recommendation from the planned Mix activity. Give it a job number, touch Done to confirm, then adjust any required info in your Rec.

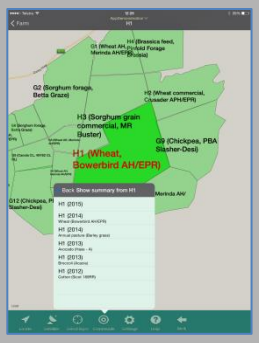


Rotations, Map, Emails, Water Rate



View Rotation summary on App

Make way for the new icon on the Farm tab! Touch the Rotation icon to see your rotations summary for the last three years. Check out the Area Summary in the bottom toolbar from here too.



Map linked to Input Summary

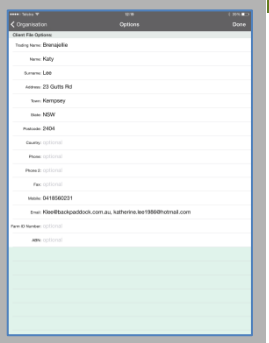
How about seeing your Plan from the Map? Sure, why not.

1. Select a Trading Name
2. Touch on the Map icon on Farm tab
3. Touch and hold on selected paddock
4. Touch on your required year / paddock split
5. Welcome to your Plan

Multiple email address per client file

We don't like trying to remember email addresses either. To send your Spray Rec or Diary notes to more than one person automatically, add multiple email address to Client Info separated by a comma.

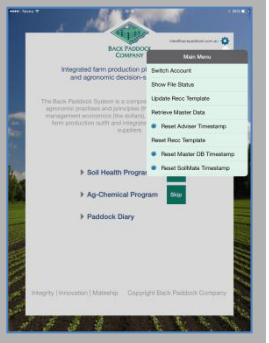
1. Touch the (i) next to required Trading Name on the Organisation screen
2. Adjust client details as required
3. Add multiple email addresses, separated by a comma then space
4. Touch Done to save changes



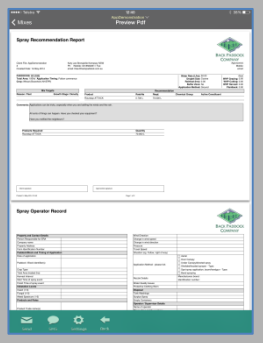
Retrieve Rec Template inc Water Rate without a full sync

The Water Rate is synchronised along with the rec template from your PC.

1. Open Adviser on your PC
2. Open any client file
3. Add your default water rate into Sprays tab
4. Check your Spray Rec template for your required format (logo, Adviser details etc)
5. Click File
6. Click CornerPost
7. Click Upload Recommendation template to CornerPost
8. Wait until complete
9. Wait 5 minutes
10. Touch the Settings Cog on the App Home Page
11. Touch Reset Recc Template
12. Touch Update Recc Template
13. Check that both Recc Template and Water Rate are now appearing correctly, by creating a quick dummy rec. Repeat steps 11 and 12 if it does not immediately appear.



PDF Paragraphs, Grid spray rec



Multiple lines of text rendering on PDF reports

Have you ever recorded notes into the Paddock Diary, or Comments in the Rec beautifully spaced in paragraphs, only to have them mash up together on the PDF? Mashing no more.

Enter paragraphs of text as required, and watch them hold their format in the Spray Rec or Paddock Diary PDF. B-e-a-utiful.

The above are definitely some of my favourite features from version 3, read below for some v2.2 features you might have missed!

Spray Recs; 1-Page-Wonder Rec and New Report Settings

Want to check out our new portrait report type and grid 'spreadsheet' rec? Here's how!

1. Open Back Paddock App
2. Select Trading Name
3. Select Farm
4. Touch Recommend
5. Touch Add Recommendation
6. Enter Job Number and remarks as prompted
7. Touch Next
8. Touch Settings

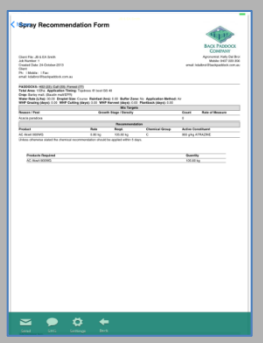
The Configuration screen (below left) will be visible, displaying the new input and output options we have incorporated into our latest release of Back Paddock Mobile. Touch on these options to select, and further customise your App experience. Why not give our new Grid Rec a try? All on one page, just like a spread-sheet only easier.

Show me the money!

9. Select Grid from the Mix View settings, and Portrait for Report Settings
10. Touch Settings cog to minimise Configuration screen
11. Touch Mix 1

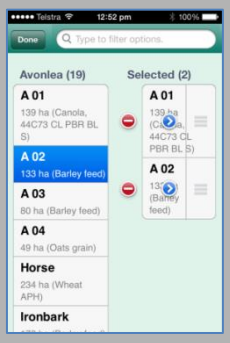
We think our new Grid Rec is the bees knees *and* the cats pyjamas! Simply touch in each cell to directly enter data, continue when all data has been recorded.

12. Touch <Mixes to go back to Mix page
13. Touch Preview Rec



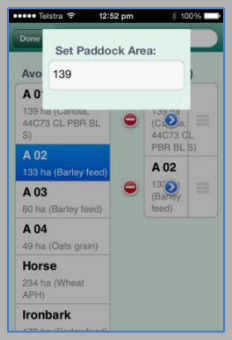
Note the sleek, simple portrait design: discover how we have really streamlined our Rec form. We want to provide you with the framework to create fast, professional Recommendations that are easy to read, have all the required info and are easily shared between yourself and your peers or grower.

Spray rec, paddock diary updates



Spray Recs; Override Paddock Areas

Follow these steps to find out how to override Paddock areas per rec! Only spraying half a paddock? No worries, we've got you covered.

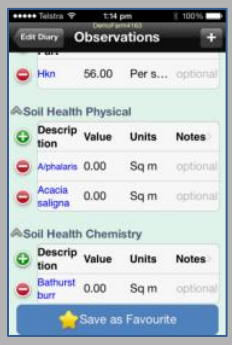


1. Touch required Trading Name
2. Touch required Farm
3. Touch Recommend
4. Add Recommendation
5. Touch Set Target Paddocks
6. Touch Required Paddocks until they are visible under Selected
7. Touch blue arrow to adjust paddock hectares
8. Enter new paddock hectares for current Rec
9. Touch outside the "Set Paddock Area" box to save changes and continue
10. Touch Done to continue with Rec

Just like that.

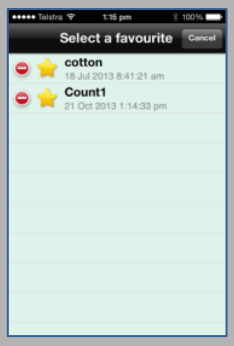
Paddock Diary; Save Favourite Counts as Templates

We've formulated a way to save different groups of counts as templates for you to re-use. How you ask? See below!

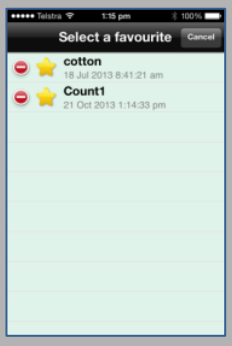


1. Touch required Trading Name
2. Touch required Farm
3. Touch Paddock Diary
4. Touch Add Diary
5. Touch Add /Edit Observations
6. Touch Plus sign to add your required Observations
7. Continue to add observation targets until template is built
8. Touch Save as Favourite – this will save each Count target on your screen
9. Give this template a name
10. Touch OK

You have now effectively created a Count template that can be accessed again. Read below to find out how to use this template.



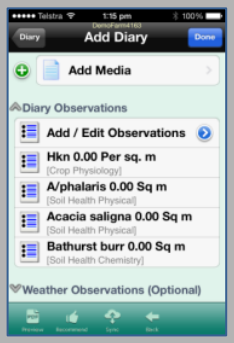
Paddock diary updates



Paddock Diary; Use Favourite Count Templates

Now that you've done the hard yards in setting up your templates, we wanted to make sure it was super simple to actually use it. Find out how:

1. Touch required Trading Name
2. Touch required Farm
3. Touch Paddock Diary
4. Touch Add Diary
5. Touch the blue arrow to the right of Add/Edit Observations
6. Touch your required Template
7. Touch the words, Add/Edit Observations
8. Touch on each Count field to directly enter your data
9. Touch Add Diary when complete
10. Preview and send Paddock Diary notes, or touch Done to complete



Paddock Diary; Whole Farm observation report

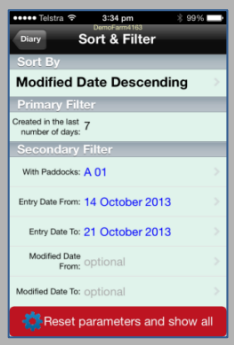
We now have a variety of filtering options available for your Paddock Diary events, and these filtered options can be turned into a Whole Farm observation report at the touch of a button.

1. Touch required Trading Name
2. Touch required Farm
3. Touch Diary
4. Touch Settings
5. Modify filters by touching in each bar. For example, Paddock A01, last 7 days
6. Touch <Diary (customised display) to view results of filter
7. Touch Preview to see Whole Farm Obs report in a PDF
8. Touch Send to email

To undo your filters, complete the following:

1. Touch Settings
2. Touch Reset Parameters and show all

Filter on, view preview, send to an email contact, filter off. It's that easy.



We hope you enjoy your newly updated Mobile App as much as we enjoyed creating it for you! Have a great day.